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**PREPARATIONS COMPRISING 1,3 AND/OR 1,6 BETA GLUCANS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS AND INFLAMMATIONS IN ANIMALS**

the specification of which (check one):

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as U.S. Application Serial No.

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Application Number	Day/Month/Year filed

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Application Number	Filing date	Status - Patented, Pending or Abandoned
PCT/GB03/04735	3 November 2003	pending

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